GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - South West Monsoon 2015 - Drought 2015- Declaration of 196 Mandals as Drought Affected in the State during Khariff 2015 - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 **Dated: 27-10-2015**

Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.267, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., dt: 29.10.2013.
2. D.O.Letter No.651/DM.II/A1/2015, dt. 24.09.2015 of Director, Disaster Management & EODS to Govt.
3. Reports received from the District Collectors of Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPS Nellore, Anantapuramu,Chittoor, YSR Kadapa & Kurnool.
4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Drought held on 05.10.2015.

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ORDER :

During South West Monsoon-2015 (1-6-2015 to 30-09-2015), the State received a rainfall of 519.7 mm as against the normal rainfall of 549.1 mm with a deviation of (-) 5.4%, whereas rainfall received during the previous year (2014) was 375.7 mm with a deviation of - 32 % for the corresponding period.

2. As per Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India, 2009, the proposals for declaration of drought should be examined with reference to the following norms and the District Collectors should send specific report to the Government taking mandal as a unit:

a. Deficiency in rainfall

   (i) (-) 25% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is more than 1000 mm.,

   (ii) (-) 20% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is 750 mm to 999.9 mm

   (iii) (-)15% and above in mandals where the annual normal rainfall is less than 750 mm i.e 749.9 mm.

b. Compression/reduction in the cropped areas of 50% and above under all Principal crops.

c. Normal reduction in crop yields of 33% and above, comparative with average yields of previous 5 years.

d. Dry spells and its impact on crop damages.

e. Normalized Vegetative Differential Index (NDVI)

f. Moisture Adequacy Index (MAI)

For considering declaration of drought, the first norm of (a) Deficiency in Rainfall is compulsory and out of (b) to (d) norms, any two norms must be fulfilled, apart from norms (e)and(f) that would be prepared by NRSC and ANGRAU respectively.

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3. A meeting of the Committee on Drought constituted vide G.O 1st read above to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors for declaration of Drought Affected Mandals was held on 05.10.2015. The Committee have examined in detail the proposals received from the District Collectors of Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPS Nellore, Anantapuram, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa & Kurnool for declaration of Drought Affected Mandals in Khariff-2015 with reference to the prescribed norms of GoI and GoAP.

4. The Committee after examining the proposals have recommended (196) Mandals in Seven Districts to the Government for declaration as Drought Affected in 2015, duly relaxing the Norm of Compulsory deficiency in Rainfall for few Mandals on the basis of erratic Rainfall, prolonged dry spells, decrease in Cropped area and estimation of significant loss in yield of major crops due to adverse seasonal conditions.

5. Government after careful examination of the recommendations of the Committee on Drought and keeping in view of the reports furnished by the District Collectors in the reference 3rd read above, have decided to declare the 196 mandals (as in Annexure-II) in 7 districts of Andhra Pradesh Viz., 1.Srikakulam - 10, 2. Prakasam - 21, 3. Nellore - 14, 4. Chittoor - 39, 5. Kadapa - 33, 6. Anantapur - 39 and 7. Kurnool – 40, as Drought affected Mandals in Khariff-2015.

6. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified municipal/urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources. Urban mandals which are not declared as drought affected, shall be treated on par with drought affected mandals for the purpose of drinking water. The District Collectors concerned shall issue the notification in the District Gazette as mentioned in Annexure-I in Telugu, which is the official language of the State, as per the Andhra Pradesh Official Languages Act, 1995.

7. The District Collectors concerned are requested to take immediate further necessary action.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), A.P., Hyderabad is requested to publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPS Nellore, Anantapuram, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa & Kurnool.
The District Treasury Officer concerned.
The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P. Hyd.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.Hyd.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries

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The Prl.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, RWS & S Department. .
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Deptt.
The Director NRSC, Balanagar, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of IMD, Begumpet, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director, Agro Climate Research Centre Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU, R.Nagar,Hyd
The Director of Economics & Statistics, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of I&PR Dept. with a request to issue press note to electronic and print media.
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies & Ex. Officio Secretary to Govt.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad..
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Higher Education, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P.State Civil Supplies Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Hyderabad.
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Director, Health Department, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Director, State Audit, Tilak Road, Hyderabad.
The Director, Groundwater, Department, Hyderabad.
The Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS, A.P., Secretariat.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer, Public Health, A.P.Hyderabad.

Copy to:

All the Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office.
The Accountant General, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Education Department.
The Energy Department.
The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III & RD.I, II, III) Department.
The Managing Director, APCOB, Hyderabad.
The Finance & Planning (IF) Department.
The Convener, A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyd.
The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The P.S to Dy. CM (Home & DM)
The P.S. to Dy CM. (Revenue)
The P.S. to Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts.I) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Commissioner, DM & EOPS
The Peshi of DDM & EODS.
The Spl. Commissioner, SDMA, Revenue (DM) Department.
The Revenue (DM Computer Cell) Section [for keeping the G.O. in ONLINE]

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(G.O. Ms. No.7 , REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT, dt.27.10.2015

NOTIFICATION

In the circumstances reported by the respective District Collectors, the Government declare that Drought exists during the South West Monsoon during the current year 2015 in 196 Mandals annexed to this order. The concerned District Collectors are requested to take necessary further action and notify the specific Mandals/specific areas in the Mandal in the District Gazette to enable farmers to avail credit facilities and to take up relief operations. The concerned District Collector shall ensure deletion of the notified Municipal/Urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources where water is being supplied for crops from drought affected Mandals though for purpose of drinking water only they shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals.

The concerned District Collectors are requested to furnish (10) copies of the District Gazette Notification to the Government.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

ANNEXURE - II

DECLARED AS DROUGHT AFFECTED MANDALS			
(Vide GO Ms. No.7, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., dt.27 .10.2015			
S.NO.	**NAME OF THE DISTRICT**		**NAME OF THE MANDAL**
1	**1. SRIKAKULAM**	1	KANCHILI
2		2	KOTABOMMALI,
3		3	TEKKALI,
4		4	ITCHACHAPURAM
5		5	NANDIGAM
6		6	KOTHUR
7		7	KAVITI
8		8	BHAMINI
9		9	VAJRAPUKOTHUR
10		10	GARA
11	**2. PRAKASAM DISTRICT**	1	Y.PALEM
12		2	DONAKONDA
13		3	RACHERLA
14		4	GIDDALURU
15		5	ARDHAVEEDU
16		6	TARLUPADU
17		7	INKOLLU
18		8	DORNALA
19		9	N.G PADU
20		10	ULAVAPADU
21		11	KURICHEDU
22		12	C.S PURAM
23		13	CHINAGANJAM
24		14	LINGASAMUDRAM
25		15	GUDLURU
26		16	KONDAPI
27		17	S.KONDA
28		18	ZARUGUMALLI
29		19	KANDUKUR
30		20	S.N PADU
31		21	ONGOLE
32	**3.SPS NELLORE**	1	SEETHARAMAPURAM
33		2	VARIKUNTAPADU
34		3	ANUMASAMUDRAMPETA
35		4	ANANTHASAGARAM
36		5	JALLADANKI
37		6	KAVALI
38		7	UDAYAGIRI
39		8	KALUVOYA
40		9	PODALAKUR
41		10	DAKKILI
42		11	VENKATAGIRI
43		12	DORAVARISATRAM
44		13	SULLURPETA
45		14	TADA
46	**4.CHITTOOR DISTRICT**	1	KALAKADA
47		2	YERRAVARIPALEM
48		3	KHAMBHAM VARI PALLE
49		4	PEDDATHIPPASAMUDRAM
50		5	VALMIKIPURAM
51		6	PULICHERLA

52		7	GANGADHARA NELLORE
53		8	SOMALA
54		9	CHINNA GOTTI GALLU
55		10	BAIREDDYPALLE
56		11	VENKATAGIRI KOTA
57		12	BANGARUPALEM
58		13	GUDIPALLE
59		14	THAMBALLAPALLE
60		15	SANTHIPURAM
61		16	KURABALAKOTA
62		17	KALIKIRI
63		18	YADAMARRI
64		19	ROMPICHERLA
65		20	PUTHALAPATU
66		21	IRALA
67		22	KUPPAM
68		23	THAVANAMPALLE
69		24	MADANAPALLE
70		25	CHOWDEPALLE
71		26	SODAM
72		27	NIMMANAPALLE
73		28	RENIGUNTA
74		29	YERUPADU
75		30	PAKALA
76		31	PUTTUR
77		32	VADAMALAPETA
78		33	RAMCHANDRAPURAM
79		34	THOTTAMBEDU
80		35	GANGAVARAM
81		36	PILER
82		37	PUNGANUR
83		38	PEDDAMANDYAM
84		39	GURRAMKONDA
85	**5. KADAPA**	1	B. KODUR
86		2	BADVEL
87		3	CHINNAMANDAM
88		4	GALIVEEDU
89		5	GOPAVARAM
90		6	KALASAPADU
91		7	KODURU
92		8	LAKKIREDDIPALLE
93		9	PORUMAMILLA
94		10	RAJAMPET
95		11	ROYACHOTI
96		12	SAMBEPALLE
97		13	S.A.K.N
98		14	KONDAPURAM
99		15	T. SUNDUPALLE
100		16	B.MATTAM
101		17	V.N. PALLE

102		18	NANDALUR
103		19	DUVVUR
104		20	PENAGALURU
105		21	MYLAVARAM
106		22	CHITVEL
107		23	CUDDAPAH
108		24	VEERABALLE
109		25	CHAPADU
110		26	KHAJIPET
111		27	RAJU PALEM
112		28	PULLAMPETA
113		29	VONTIMITTA
114		30	VALLUR
115		31	LINGALA
116		32	MUDDANUR
117		33	RAMAPURAM
118	**6. ANANTHAPURAMU**	1	VIDAPANAKAL
119		2	URAVAKONDA
120		3	PENUKONDA
121		4	PEDDAPAPPUR
122		5	PARIGI
123		6	HINDUPUR
124		7	YADIKI
125		8	SOMANDEPALLI
126		9	KOTHACHERUVU
127		10	RODDAM
128		11	N.P.KUNTA
129		12	SINGANAMALA
130		13	B.K. SAMUDRAM
131		14	GUNTAKAL
132		15	GUDIBANDA
133		16	NALLACHERUVU
134		17	KADIRI
135		18	PUTLUR
136		19	LEPAKSHI
137		20	MUDIGUBBA
138		21	TADIPATRI
139		22	BUKKAPATNAM
140		23	GARLADINNE
141		24	NALLAMADA
142		25	PEDDAVADUGUR
143		26	BELUGUPPA
144		27	D. HIREHAL
145		28	NARPALA
146		29	BOMMANAHAL
147		30	KALYANADURG
148		31	KANEKAL
149		32	KUDAIR
150		33	PAMIDI
151		34	YELLANUR
152		35	KUNDURPI

153		36	MADAKASIRA
154		37	SETTUR
155		38	ATMAKUR
156		39	KAMBADUR
157	**7. KURNOOL**	1	KALLUR
158		2	CHIPPAGIRI
159		3	PANYAM
160		4	ALUR
161		5	ALLAGADDA
162		6	ASPARI
163		7	BANAGANAPALLI
164		8	BETHAMCHERLA
165		9	C. BELEGAL
166		10	DEVENAKONDA
167		11	DHONE
168		12	DORNIPADU
169		13	GADIVEMULA
170		14	GUDUR
171		15	HALAHARVI
172		16	KODUMUR
173		17	KOILAKUNTLA
174		18	KOLIMIGUNDLA
175		19	KOTHAPALLI
176		20	KURNOOL
177		21	MANTRALAYAM
178		22	MIDTHUR
179		23	NANDIKOTKUR
180		24	NANDYAL
181		25	ORVAKAL
182		26	PAGIDYALA
183		27	PATTIKONDA
184		28	PEAPULLY
185		29	PEDDAKADUBUR
186		30	RUDRAVARAM
187		31	SANJAMALA
188		32	SIRIVELLA
189		33	TUGGALI
190		34	UYYALAWADA
191		35	YEMMIGANUR
192		36	MADDIKERA
193		37	KRISHNAGIRI
194		38	VELGODE
195		39	VELDURTHY
196		40	ATMAKUR

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